

The attached Declaration of Patent Attorney shows that the present invention was made prior to the February 22, 2000 issuance date of the Jetton patent.

Accordingly, Jetton also cannot qualify as § 102(a) prior art. It does not appear that Jetton would fall under any other category of prior art. Accordingly, withdrawal of the § 103 rejection over Jetton is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the accompanying Declarations, the entire Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

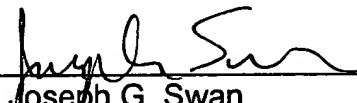
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